

Glen Pool and Broken Arrow Play First Game in District One Basketball Meet

TOURNEY HELD IN TULSA THIS WEEK

Start Tournament Friday Afternoon; Finals to Be Played Saturday.

JENKS AND TULSA FAVORED

One of Two Should Be Team to Battle for State Scholastic Title.

Glen Pool and Broken Arrow basketball quintets drew the opening game in the first round of the district basketball tournament to be held here next Friday and Saturday. The initial contest is to be played at 8:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Jenks and Hominy meet in the second game at 7 o'clock. Tulsa and Miami play the final game of the day at 8:30. This completes the first round, Sand Springs having drawn a bye.

The winners of the Glen Pool-Broken Arrow and Jenks-Hominy games play the first contest of the semi-finals Saturday morning. Sand Springs and the winner of the Tulsa-Miami game play the other half of the semi-finals Saturday afternoon. Finals are to be played Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Harring the ever present possibility of a dark horse, Tulsa and Jenks are expected to be the favorites in the tournament and judging by form should be the teams to meet in the title game.

Nothing is being left undone by Coach Gracey to place the boys in the best condition possible, as the winner of the tournament, with seven other district winners, will meet for the state championship late this month. Jenks has won two games from Tulsa, both early in the season. Since that time the red and white basketballers have improved wonderfully both in individual and team play and followers of the quint are confident the local passers will emerge from this week's meet without having been reversed.

Drawings were held at the Tulsa high school yesterday and conducted by the Tulsa high school athletic board of control, under the direction of Principal Merle C. Frantz, chairman of the first division.

Visitors are to be entertained at the homes of local Tulsa students and everything for their comfort and entertainment will be provided.

Motor ride through the city at 11 o'clock Saturday morning has been planned.

Season tickets will be sold at 75 cents. Tickets to preliminary and semi-final games will be sold at 25 cents. For the finals an admission of 50 cents will be charged.

Ed Gallagher, of the Oklahoma A. and M. college, one of the south-west's best referees, will officiate in the tournament.

Raceball practice was started at the high school yesterday under the direction of Coach C. C. Aqueduct. About 30 candidates reported. Prospects are uncertain, but several likely looking tossers are out for the team, and Tulsa high standards should be maintained on the diamond.

Company A of the Tulsa high school cadets won from Company B basketball yesterday. The playing of Evans for the victors, and of Byers for Company B, featured.

G. B. Clayton, track coach, is giving the indoor field men a layoff this week, following the long indoor practice, preparatory to the start of outdoor workouts next week.

Signed Contracts of Four Tossers Arrive; Lumber Is Due Today

Signed contracts of Pitchers Salisbury, Allen and Covington, and infielder Fagg were received yesterday by Spencer Abbott, president of the Tulsa Western league club. Abbott is greatly pleased to get the signatures of these athletes, as he is counting on them to be valuable cogs in his machine.

About received notification that lumber will arrive here today and work on the stands will be started at once. Trees have been removed from the field and barring the unforeseen, all should be in readiness for the start of spring training, April 1.

Application for the discharge from the army of Red Roche, singing outfielder, has been denied by the government. Roche is in the hospital corps and consequently his services are badly needed at this time. However, it is likely that he will be released in time to report to the base by the start of the championship season.

JACK WHITE STARTS TO SERVE LONG SENTENCE

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 11.—"Jack" White, who has won several boxing bouts in the United States army, arrived today at the disciplinary barracks to serve a five-year sentence for striking an officer. According to White's story, he was registered at a hotel in Mason, Ga., February 15 when an army officer, apparently under the influence of liquor, seized him by the shoulder, turned him around, and demanded that he salute.

"He recovered consciousness in due time," said White, adding that his wife and babies will have to wait five years before they see him.

PETE HERMAN TO BATTLE JIMMIE WILDE IN LONDON

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Pete Herman of New Orleans, heavyweight boxing champion, will leave for a European tour next month, according to Sam Goldstein, his manager.

Opponents for bouts already arranged in Europe, it was stated, include Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight, and Charley Ledoux, French bantam. Herman intends to spend considerable time in Italy, where he has many relatives.

MUTT AND JEFF—JUST FOR THAT WE'RE GONNA MAKE MUTT WORK HARDER THAN EVER.



KENTUCKY RACE CLUB GETS LATONIA TRACK

Court Dismisses Case of Walz Estate, After Which the Louisville Club Secures Possession.

COVINGTON, Ky., March 11.—Judge F. M. Tracy in the Kenton circuit court today made an order, upon motion of attorney for the complainant in the suit of Mary Walz, executrix of the estate of Conrad Walz, and others, against the Latonia Race Track company and the stock company which operates the Latonia race track, and the suit was dismissed as settled.

Plaintiffs filed the suit February 27, in which they sought to have a receiver named to take charge of the affairs of the track.

Following the settlement of the suit, the Latonia race track was transferred by warranty deed to the Kentucky Jockey club of Louisville, Ky.

NEW YORK, March 11.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey club the approval of the stewards was granted associations to conduct race meetings during the year 1919, as follows:

Metropolitan J. C. Jamaica, L. I. first meeting—Thursday, May 15, to Wednesday, May 21, six days.

Westchester J. A. Belmont Park, Queens, L. I. Thursday, May 22, to Wednesday, June 11, 18 days.

Metropolitan J. C. Jamaica, L. I. second meeting—Thursday, June 12, to Saturday, June 21, nine days.

Queens County J. C. Aqueduct, L. I. Monday, June 23, to Friday, July 11, 17 days.

Empire City R. A. Yonkers, N. Y. Saturday, July 12, to Thursday, July 31, 17 days.

Saratoga association, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Friday, August 1, to Saturday, August 31, 28 days.

Westchester J. A. Belmont Park, Queens, L. I. Monday, September 1, to Saturday, September 13, 12 days.

Metropolitan J. C. Jamaica, L. I. Monday, September 15, to Saturday, September 27, 12 days.

Metropolitan J. C. Jamaica, L. I. Monday, September 29, to Saturday, October 11, 12 days.

Empire City R. A. Yonkers, N. Y. Monday, October 13, to Saturday, October 26, 12 days.

Pennsylvania racing fans are following the fortunes of Michigan's proposed gambling bill, and if it succeeds in the Wolverine state, it is likely Pennsylvania law framers will be asked to consider a similar measure.

Philadelphia has the only grand circuit meeting since the Pittsburgh dropped out of the "big line," but there is no form of wagering in the Quaker city, and consequently there is not much interest in the sport there.

Walter C. Edwards, racing secretary of the Metropolitan Jockey club has announced the list of stakes to be run at the spring and summer meetings at Jamaica. Seventeen feature events are provided for both meetings, seven for the first, which begins May 15, inaugurating the metropolitan season of 1919, and ten for the second, which begins June 12 and continues to June 21. The Hammonk and Kings County handicaps, the New York, Highland, Colorado, Suffolk and Montauk stakes are the attractions for the opening meeting, while the Excelsior, Long Beach, Southampton, Stuyvesant and Rainbow handicaps and Garden City, Olympic Youthful, Rosedale and Greenfield stakes make up the feature to be decided at the June meeting.

James Arthur, a familiar turf figure for several years, died a comfortable man, this winter, his horses winning \$1,000 more than in 1917. Roundhead led in the South with 17,000. Other prize winners to Arthur's stable were: Cobalt Lass, \$2,500; Hilda's Brother, \$2,000; Charlie Foxhunter, \$1,000; Charlie Walter Lad, \$1,000; Marjory, \$1,750; Juana, \$1,000; Baghera, \$400; Buck Around, \$385; Edith Baumann, \$348.

Funds for Olympic Asked. (APM.) Monday, March 10.—A dozen deputes presented an appeal, today in the chamber today, asking the government to appropriate funds to defray the expenses incident to holding Olympic games at Rome in 1920, which will be the fifth anniversary of the unification of the Italian nation.

License No Longer Needed. (APM.) Monday, March 10.—Indulgent humor and expert technique for the collection, possession and preservation of minor, English, French, Italian, Belgian and Japan will no longer be required, it was announced today by the war trade board.

Daily Dope by Larry Dailey

Ted (Kid) Lewis, world's welterweight champion, who, a few months ago announced he was to start a campaign late this winter and meet all title contenders with valid claims, is making a good start toward that end. Lewis' first engagement was with Johnny Griffiths Monday night. His next bout is to be fought at Tulsa with Willie Laughlin, March 31.

The welter-crown wearer incurred the displeasure of numerous boxing devotees by his refusal to meet several top-notch boys during the war. However, Lewis was not inactive. He boxed a sufficient number of good men and showed enough class to prove he is the rightful champion. Lewis' enlistment as a boxing instructor also prevented him from participating in several matches.

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TULSA NURSES WANTED FOR SIBERIAN SERVICE

Any Red Cross nurse in Tulsa, who wishes to answer the government's call for trained women for hospital and field service in Siberia is requested to get into touch with Mrs. Jackson, secretary of the nurse service of the local society, who is enrolling women for this work. A telegram from Washington states that nurses are badly needed and that a ship will sail from America to carry nurses to Siberia the latter part of the month.

ANDREW AND IMOGENE

By ROE FULKERSON

THEY were passing the door of the Cafe Royal on their way home from the theater.

"Let's go in and get a drink," said Andrew.

"I don't want a drink," said Imogene. "Let's go home."

"But, my dear," said Andrew. "I am liable to bite some one on the road home. I want food."

"I will go in," said Imogene. "But please do not ask me to eat. I could not swallow a morsel to save my life."

Paine showed them to their regular table and as he shoved the chair under Imogene she glanced up and bowed to a woman who sat immediately in front of her at the next table.

Paine put the menu in her hand and she said: "Paine, I believe I will have half a dozen blue points and then a little piece of filet of sole and a stuffed lobster and some French endive with roquefort cheese dressing and then a cafe paraffin and a demi-tasse."

"For the love of indignation!" began Andrew.

"What up?" she snapped in a whisper.

"Make it two, Paine," said Andrew, waving his hand at the order already written. "This family will live happily and die miserably together."

"Do be quiet!" said Imogene.

"Where all the shush shush stuff? Have we stolen a goat or are we about to pick a pocket or something?"

"Talk about something else," said Imogene. "I will explain to you later."

Paine came with the check a bit later and it was \$17.50 cents. When he returned with the change Imogene waved him away with the \$1.25 and Andrew looked at her in amazement and at his change with regret.

"What does the word 'demi-tasse' mean?" When does it set in?" asked Andrew as they sat in the car going home.

"Well, I don't care. So there, now," said Imogene, defiantly.

"There are two of us and neither one of us gets a drink. So there, now!" laughed Andrew. "But you shot that ten cent bit that was a Paine and for a woman who did not want a bite to eat you did well. I let Paine sweep a pint of buttons up under that table after we left."

"Don't be rude, Andrew."

"I wasn't intending to be," he replied. "I just want to be put up to the situation. Who was that money face at the next table?"

"It was that hateful Minerva Sprague," snapped Imogene.

"Ah, the chick begins to pique!" laughed Andrew. "and why does she move you to blow up our alimentary canal?"

"She came to the bridge club yesterday in a new electric," said Imogene. "and when we all started away she looked at my car and said, 'mashy cat' that she is. 'My dear, it is too bad that your husband does not get you an electric.'"

"Andrew, it is a notorious fact that she and her husband fight like dogs and cats over their household bills and that he is as stingy as she would never have a rag for her back if her mother did not send her money to buy decent clothes and he is just what you call a tightwad and never spends a cent on her and she is sitting there with him eating one little chicken sandwich about big enough for a canary's breakfast and—"

"Whoops!" laughed Andrew. "You are some sport, old girl! Sit 'em! Why didn't you have a bottle of wine sent to their table?" His roars of laughter terminated the story.

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LEWIS AND LAUGHLIN PREPARE FOR BATTLE

Champion Welterweight and Contender in Training for Bout to Be Held Here March 31.

Ted (Kid) Lewis, world's welterweight boxing champion, who boxed Johnny Griffiths Monday night, is en route to his home in New York where he will start training for his bout here with Willie (Kapo) Laughlin, March 31.

Lewis, despite the fact that he is champion, has not wanted any of Laughlin's game and the match here will be the result of long effort by Al Lippe, manager of Laughlin, to force the title holder into a bout with the star of his stable.

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PERMITS INCLUDE NEW ROOMS FOR SCHOOL

Building permits issued from the city hall Tuesday totaled a new structural valuation of \$15,800. Permits issued were as follows:

Tulsa Home Building company, residence at 2219 East Sixteenth, estimated cost \$6,000. Garage at same location to cost \$1,000.

M. A. Brent, residence at 905 South Elwood, estimated cost \$1,000.

C. Pa Alexander, remodel elevator and build new shaft at the Rofinson building, estimated cost \$6,000.

Board of education, two "jitney" buildings on the Whittier school grounds in which the grandstand addition, estimated cost \$300 each.

Braves Buy Infielder. (APM.) Monday, March 11.—The sale of infielder P. J. Conway to the Memphis club was announced by the management of the Boston Nationals today.

Small pockets for valuables, intended to be fastened to linings of shoes, have been patented.

TUBERCULOSIS MEET WILL BE HELD HERE

Officers of State Association Will Convene At Ketchum Hotel Thursday Morning.

The state executive board of the Tuberculosis association of Oklahoma will meet Thursday morning at the Hotel Ketchum. Such a meeting takes place every two or three months but this is the first to be held in Tulsa, the last one occurring in Muskogee.

Prominent men and women from over the state comprise the executive board and all are expected to be present, as well as many of the officers. A luncheon will follow the business meeting, after which the visitors will spend the afternoon looking over Tulsa tuberculosis dispensary at 15 West Eleventh street.

Those for whom preparation is being made and who comprise the executive committee are:

Mrs. J. D. Lydick, Shawnee; Mrs. N. R. Murdock, Tulsa; Tarry Hixby, Muskogee; J. P. Owens, Oklahoma City; Miss Elizabeth Boyle, Enid; Miss Edith C. Johnson, Oklahoma City; W. S. Guthrie, Oklahoma City; Dr. E. A. Huser, Blackwell; Dr. E. L. Lamb, Clinton; Dr. Leroy Long, Oklahoma City; Dean of the Medical department of the University of Oklahoma.

The following officers are also expected: E. K. Bayard, president, Oklahoma City; Dr. L. J. Moorman, vice president, Oklahoma City; Dr. John W. Duke, honorary vice president, Guthrie; John Woodard, vice president, Tulsa; Chas. W. Ginter, treasurer, Oklahoma City; John J. Moffatt, vice president, Muskogee; Jules Schevitz, general secretary.

A committee from the Taxpayers league called on District Judge Owen Owen Tuesday and requested that he appoint a special attorney to assist the grand jury in the investigation of certain public work. A copy of a letter to the foreman of the grand jury was presented to Judge Owen, in which the league called the grand jury's attention to the matters which it desires to have investigated.

The committee, consisting of Tate, Brice, Stoughton, and M. J. Glass, explained to Judge Owen that they thought it a matter in which the county attorney should be relieved from appearing before the grand jury.

Judge Owen told the committee that he would appoint a special attorney to take charge of the matter if the grand jury should request it. Judge Owen said that the grand jury was made up of a body of men whose intelligence was above the average, and that he thought if they need special counsel they would request it.

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Hen Pearce' "Game Chicken," Won From Elias Spary 104 Years Ago

It was 104 years ago today that Hen Pearce, the "Game Chicken," defeated Elias Spary, "the Copper-smith," in 30 rounds at Moulsey Hurst, England. This was the first of scores of great battles fought on the turf at Moulsey Hurst, on the Thames, a spot which was long the Mecca of British sportsmen in the brave days when men fought with their bare fists. A contemporary description of the battle serves to indicate what a great change has come over the boxing game in the last century.

Not only did the gladiators fight with bare knuckles, but they wrestled as well as boxed. The Game-chicken was an adept at grappling, kicks, and early in the bout he closed with his foe, twisting him round and whirling him off his legs with a terrific cross-buttock. In the next round "Pearce" blocked and quickly threw his man. Spary landed some good blows, but Pearce's wrestling tactics were too much for him, and the cross-buttock sent him down several times in succession. Toward the finish Spary was liberally plied with brandy, but the firewater only postponed the inevitable, and after 35 minutes of fighting the Copper-smith's seconds tossed in the sponge.

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WILBUR COOPER IS ONE OF LEADING TWIRLERS

Ranked Just Behind Jim Vaughn and George Tyler, Cub Twirlers With an Average of 2.11.

Wilbur Cooper, for whose services any number of offers have been made to the Pittsburgh club of late, but who, according to Hugo Hedek, is not on the market, is a slim youth with a good curve, a fast ball that fairly sears the atmosphere between the box and the plate, and a word of confidence in himself. Cooper is of rather boyish appearance for one who is a veteran of five National league campaigns. He joined the Pirates in 1912, but as far as the records indicate, did not break into any games that season. He made a fair showing in a few appearances the following season and became a regular in 1914, taking part in 46 games and handing up an average of only 2.12 earned runs allowed per nine inning game. In 1915 he slumped rather badly and yielded an average of 3.29 earned runs per game but came back in fine style a year later.

Pitching in 42 games in 1916, he made an earned run average of only 1.87 per game and finished well over 500 in the matter of games won and lost while hurling for a team that finished the season with the percentage of only .422. In 1917 he averaged 2.35 in 40 games and last season he ranked just behind Jim Vaughn and George Tyler, the Cub stars, with an average of 2.11.

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